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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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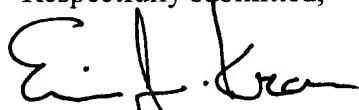
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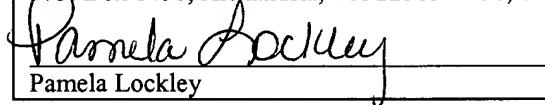


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**AMENDMENT**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.